

**EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
AND
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY – BATON ROUGE**

INTRODUCTION

This agreement establishes the basis for mutual understanding and cooperation between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - New Orleans District (NOD) and Southern University – Baton Rouge in the implementation of a “Partnership in Education” program.

The supportive relationship is established in recognition of the importance of science and technology education to the future political and economic well-being of the nation, as well as the importance of Southern University – Baton Rouge to the business, industrial, and governmental institutions in this region.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of this partnership is to encourage and enhance study in the scientific disciplines.

GENERAL SCOPE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PARTNERING AGREEMENT

COMMITMENTS BY New Orleans District:

1. To involve students of Southern University in NOD mission by employing students through programs such as the Cooperative Education Program and the Contract Student Program.
2. To involve the faculty of Southern University - Baton Rouge in NOD mission by participating in programs such as Interagency Personnel Agreements (IPA) and the Summer Faculty Program.
3. To collaborate with Southern University - Baton Rouge in areas of mutual interest.
4. To identify and develop, in partnership with Southern University - Baton Rouge specific areas where Southern University - Baton Rouge students can obtain academic credit for work on NOD projects.
5. To promote academic achievement by establishing a list of volunteer professionals to form a pool of individuals with a wide range of expertise to support mentoring needs; assist in the development of environmental science, mathematics, computer science and physical science courses to include reviewing course materials; provide instruction on special subjects in these discipline areas; show real applications of environmental science, mathematical, computer science, and physical science principles; and conduct site visits to NOD projects.

6. To enhance computer science, mathematics, environmental science, and physical science education by transferring mutually agreed-on surplus NOD equipment to Southern University - Baton Rouge.

7. To establish and conduct an evaluation process to measure the success of this partnership and identify potential improvements.

COMMITMENTS BY SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - BATON ROUGE:

1. To collaborate in NOD initiatives by providing ideas and comments during program development and execution.

2. To publicize the Educational Partnering Program within the university and to encourage participation of students and faculty in the program, including student employment programs within NOD.

3. To understand the mission areas of NOD and delineate initiatives which would be complimentary with the expertise of Southern University - Baton Rouge faculty including where Southern University - Baton Rouge students can obtain academic credit.

4. To identify university, faculty, and student needs appropriate for the program.

5. To maintain proper records and accountability for property donated to the university.

6. To assist NOD volunteers by providing various types of assistance including organizing students, providing faculty sponsorship, and coordinating transportation for site visits to NOD..

7. To participate in establishment and conduct of an evaluation process to measure the success of this partnership and identify necessary changes.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

The administration of this partnership program and the selection of the specific activities which comprise the program will be the joint responsibility of the designated program managers from Southern University - Baton Rouge and NOD.

Ms. Terry L. Chopin will serve as the Partnership Program Manager (PPM) on behalf of NOD. The NOD PPM will work with NOD leadership and with the PPM for Southern University - Baton Rouge to identify and select participating faculty, students, and activities within the program. The NOD PPM will coordinate program activities with the appropriate elements within NOD to comply with the legal and administrative requirements of the Federal Government and the Department of the Army.

_____ will service as the Partnership Program Manager (PPM) on behalf of Southern University - Baton Rouge. The Southern University - Baton Rouge PPM will work with the NOD PPM to identify and select participating faculty, students, and activities within the program. The Southern University - Baton Rouge PPM will coordinate program activities with the appropriate elements within Southern University -

Baton Rouge to comply with the legal and administrative requirements of Southern University - Baton Rouge.

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective on the latter date of official approval by the President of Southern University - Baton Rouge and the Commander, NOD, and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either participating organization. Modification can be made at any time by mutual agreement of the signatories or their successors. Either participating organization may withdraw from this agreement at any time by providing the partner with a 30-day written notification to that effect.

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